

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, 9th March 1954

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at 12 NOON.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Government Industrial Concerns (Settlement of Standing Orders)

Q.—20. Sri B. MADHAVACHAR (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of Industrial undertakings run by them in which Standing Orders have been settled as required under the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

One (Mysore Government Road Transport Service).

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—May I know the reason for the delay in the settlement of standing orders in other Government Industrial concerns in the State ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Subsequent to answering, I will add another concern ; for Bhadravathi Iron Works also standing orders have been finalised. Regarding other industrial undertakings under Government, it is not that they have “no standing orders or decisions” taken. They are working under the rules of the old Mysore Labour Act and they have got to be changed under the Central Act and the Government have accordingly issued instructions to follow it up immediately.

Sri B. MADHAVACHAR.—Is it not binding on Government to settle the standing orders within 6 months from the date of promulgation of the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have answered that question. I will make it further clear. There are standing orders under the Labour Act and they will be in force till they are revised under the new Act and we are pursuing that. We will expedite the whole thing.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—When did the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act come into force in Mysore ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Subsequent to integration.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—May I know the exact date ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Subsequent to 1950. The Hon'ble Member may please note that there are standing orders under the Labour Act which are in force. After all, it is a formality by which the Government want to put it on a new basis. That is being pursued.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not true that in the year 1950 this Act was passed and there has been a lot of delay of nearly 4 years in implementing it ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The delay has not affected any interest. Even so, we are trying to correct it immediately.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—After the application of the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act to Part B States, only such of the sections which are consistent with the extended Act will continue. If such sections are inconsistent with the extended Act, what do the Government propose to do with such sections ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If there are any inconsistencies and if they have to be revised, the Labour Unions concerned may bring them to our notice and we will do the needful.

(b) the amount of compensation paid to workers in each year since 1952;

(c) how many cases are pending before the Commissioners of the Workmen's Compensation and from what period?

Accidents reported under Workmen's Compensation Act.

Q.—81. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of accidents reported under the Workmen's Compensation Act in the State since 1952;

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) 709.

(b) During 1952 ... Rs. 1,46,008.
During 1953 ... Rs. 19,342.

(c) Seventy-five cases are pending before the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation as indicated in the statement below:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Number of cases pending</i>
1	Mandya District	... 1 case is pending since November 1953.
2	Hassan District ...	... Nil.
3	Kolar District—	...
	As on 1--4--1950...	... 9
	1950-51 ...	... 4
	1951-52 ...	... 1
	1952-53 ...	... 20
4	Chikmagalur District—	
	from 30--9--1953	... 2
	from 18--11--1953	... 1
5	Mysore District ...	... Nil.
6	Bellary ...	... 15 (pending from 1st October 1953).
7	Bangalore ...	... 18 (recently filed).
8	Chitaldrug ...	... 1 (pending for four months).
9	Tumkur ...	... 1 (pending since 30th September 1953).
10	Shimoga ...	... 2 (pending since 25th June 1951).
	Total	... 75 Cases

Sri D. VENKATESH.—Will the Government expedite the disposal of pending cases with regard to Kolar District?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There has not been any delay as could be seen from the figures themselves. Everything is being done to expedite the disposal.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—There are about 34 pending cases in Kolar District. May I request you to expedite those cases?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Of the 34 cases, 20 cases are pending from 1952-53, 1 from 1951-52, 4 from 1950-51 and 9 from 1-4-1950. Even in those cases, courts have been trying to do their best because they have got to get materials from the parties concerned. Even that they will expedite.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—With regard to question (a), it has been stated that 709 accidents has been reported. Will the Government propose to take any measures by which they can reduce these accidents?